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December 15, 1905

*Quarantine against Gulf ports in United States raised conditionally.*

DECEMBER 9.

No new cases; 1 death yellow fever reported December 9. Quarantine by Cuba against ports in United States has been raised with proviso one fumigation first trip of vessel at port departure.

*Modification of immunity requirement.*

DECEMBER 9.

VON EZDORF, *American Consulate, Habana:*

Immunity requirement for passengers removed for all southern ports except Florida, which are retained for the present. Make careful inspection of passengers for all southern points prior to departure vessels.

WYMAN,  
*Surgeon-General.*

Approved.

H. A. TAYLOR,  
*Acting Secretary.*

DECEMBER 11.

One case yellow fever confirmed December 11. One new case reported to-day.

DECEMBER 13.

Three new cases yellow fever confirmed yesterday.

*Report from Mantanzas—Inspection and precautionary detention of vessels—Observation of nonimmunes in vicinity of yellow fever case—Mortality.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, December 4, 8, 11, and 13, as follows:

DECEMBER 4.

During the week ended December 2, 1905, five bills of health were granted to vessels leaving this port for the United States.

Precautionary quarantine while in port was observed by the Cuban authorities against the British steamship *Framfield* and the schooner *Prosperare* of the same nationality, both arriving from Mobile. The former cleared for an unknown port in the United States, November 26, while the latter left for Gulfport, Miss., on the 29th instant without any sickness on board.

The case of yellow fever reported November 26 has recovered and is still held under observation at the civil hospital.

As a result of the investigation mentioned in my previous report it has been ascertained that over 50 nonimmunes, mostly Spaniards, are living in the neighborhood where the case of yellow fever occurred, who are being inspected daily to complete the twenty days from the appearance of the disease. The inspection of passengers arriving from Habana by train and sea is also being continued. Up to my present writing no new cases and no suspicious cases have been reported.

Mortality of the city of Matanzas from November 20 to 30, 1905, 22.

During the month of November, 1905, 19 bills of health were granted to vessels leaving for the United States, having an aggregate number